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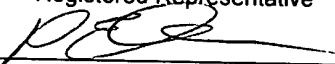
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Our Case No. 10200/11

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James M. CLEEVES)
Serial No.: 08/581,347)
Filing Date: December 29, 1995) Examiner : Portner, V.
For : WAFER TEMPERATURE) Group Art Unit No.: 1645
CONTROL APPARATUS AND)
METHOD)

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

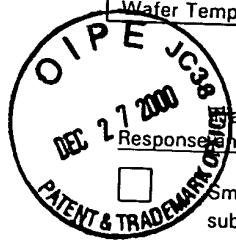
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 20, 2000, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

GAU 1645 \$

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			
Serial No. 08/581,347	Filing Date December 29, 1995	Examiner V. Portner	Case No. 10200/11 Group Art Unit 1645
Inventor(s) James M. Cleeves			
Title of Invention Wafer Temperature Control Apparatus And Method			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Petition and Fee For Extension of Time (in duplicate); Response and Request for Reconsideration.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a two month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	23	Minus	20	3
Indep.	3	Minus	3	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 40 =	
+ \$135 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	54
x \$80 =	
+ \$270 =	
Total add'l fee	\$54.00

or

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A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

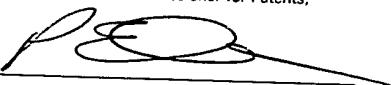
I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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